



Historic Preservation Month 2023



Planning for Historic Preservation Month 2023 is underway. The theme for this year will be fraternal organizations and will be the focus of the DHPA's annual Preservation Month poster and Building of the Day Facebook posts. Additionally, the DHPA is hosting its annual photo contest and Teddy Bear Camp.



Poster: The free poster will be available in late April. Follow the DHPA's Facebook page for updates

Building of the Day: Daily Facebook posts during the month of May (Preservation Month) will be centered around the DHPA's theme for the year.



Photo Contest: This is a digital photo contest, no printed photos are accepted. Subject of photos must be at least 50 years old and in Indiana. Watermarks and/or signatures are not permitted on entries and will not be included in the judging. A registration form is required for each submission (limited to three per photographer). Entries must be emailed to aborland@dnr.IN.gov by Friday, April 7. For additional details and registration form, go to on.IN.gov/preservation-month.

DNR Instagram Takeover: Check out @indianadnr on Instagram the first week of May 2023 to see selected entries from the photo contest including staff favorites and the winners.



Teddy Bear Camp: Available to children age 5-12 in Boone, Hamilton, Madison, Hancock, Shelby, Johnson, Morgan, Hendricks, or Marion counties. Kids can drop-off a stuffed animal friends at one of our partner locations and DHPA staff will take the stuffies to various locations in central Indiana to learn about Indiana history, architecture, and historic preservation. Daily posts and photos of what the campers are up to will be on the DHPA's Facebook page. Dates, locations, and other details are being worked out and final plans will be shared on Facebook.

Photos: Top: Delphi IOOF Building; Second: Franklin Masonic Temple; Third: Winner of 2022 Photo Contest, Color Photo Category, Photo Credit, Carla Hall; Bottom: 2022 Teddy Bear Camp, Crown Hall Union Station